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おまげ 終り



もうチョイ...



おまげおまげ

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中山文十郎+ちたま 果

すが... ちまとは お得意あった?

うす前



最終回



MAHO ROMATIC

AUTOMATIC MAIDEN

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ART BY BOW BITAMA

STORY BY RUMIKO HAKKODA

MAKOROMATIC

AUTOMATIC MAIDEN

TOKYOPOP



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ART BY RAY BITAMA

STORY BY SUNJIRO NAKYAMA



IN THE WAKE OF THE U.S. PRESIDENT'S ASSASSINATION, THE VICE PRESIDENT FOLLOWS THROUGH WITH THE ADMINISTRATION'S PLANS TO REVEAL THE EXISTENCE OF ALIENS TO THE WORLD, THEREBY PITCHING HUMANITY AGAINST WHAT THEY ALL NOW SEE AS THE ALIEN AGGRESSORS. THIS NEW ANTI-ALIEN FEVER BRINGS VESPER UNDER PRESSURE, AS THE ORGANIZATION IS LABELED A TRAITOR TO THE EARTH! AND WHEN A DEFLECTED ENERGY BEAM CAUSES A CHAIN REACTION THAT THREATENS THE PLANET, ALL SIDES STAMPEDE TOWARD ALL-OUT INTERSTELLAR WAR! BUT MAHORO AND SUBARU'S LOVE CONTINUES TO BLOSSOM EVEN AS HER IMMINENT SHUT DOWN AND THE WORLD'S IMMINENT DESTRUCTION LOOM ON THE HORIZON.





Passionate Mahoro



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まほまいく
Mahou Majo
魔法家のまほまいく



MAI! ROMATIC
AUTOMATIC MARIAGE

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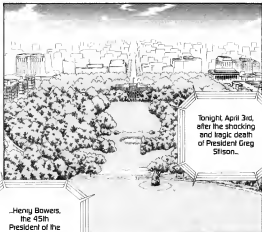
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Story thus far

The pretty MAHORO has arrived to become the maid of SUGURU MIKATO, a junior high school student living alone. Also, his classmates and their homeroom teacher, Saori Shikiji, involve themselves, making every day a wild one! Furthermore, Mahoro-san is actually the mightiest COMBAT ANDROID of the anti-alien invasion organization, VESPER! Suguru & Mahoro-san rescue a cyborg girl fleeing from the evil Earth organization, THE KEEPERS. The girl without a home begins to live at the Suguru residence as Mahoro's little sister, "Minawa Andou," however... Minawa is secretly receiving orders from Professor Mathria. Finally, to capture Mahoro, The Keeper Cyborg, Feltrance, captures Suguru & friends, holding them as hostages and telling Suguru that Mahoro killed his father. However, Suguru absorbs the truth and forgives Mahoro-san, and declares his love for her. As the final battle looms, Suguru decides to join Vesper to fight "The Keepers" but, as a result of power exhaustion, Mahoro-san's remaining operating time is minimal...



Matthew



...Henry Bowers,
the 45th
President of the
United States,
was sworn into
office.





He is about to make a statement crucial to the future of the United States and the world...



First as leader of this great nation...

...I must apologize to its people.



Since 1962...

...this government has covered up the fact that we have made contact with aliens.





What is important now is
protecting ourselves, not
placing blame!

These invaders
have alien
technology that
far surpasses our
own!





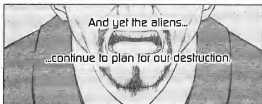
Time and time again, we have approached these aliens in peace, offered compromise...

For many years now, this government has attempted to negotiate a peace with the aliens



And yet the aliens...

...continue to plan for our destruction.



WE'LL SEE SOON ENOUGH.

WHO DOES HE THINK HE IS...?

Together, courageously, we must stand against this menace that President Greg Silson has bequeathed to us so prematurely.



COMMANDER, IT'S TIME.





There are battles
among us...

...who are in
league with
the alien!

Sadly, the aliens
are not our only
enemies.

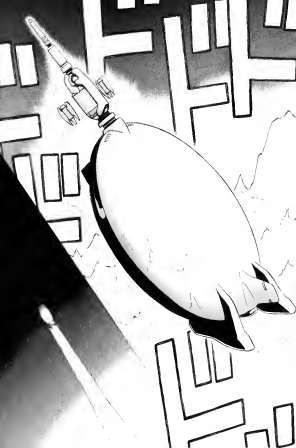


We will no longer
fold our arms in
apathy in the face
of this threat...

The time has come to
demonstrate to these
invaders that the people
of Earth are not feeble.



It is time to unleash the "Earth
Defense Force" we have
assembled beneath the seas!





WE
ALL GOOD,
KANZAKI-SAN?



THEY'RE
NOT GONNA
THROW US OUT
AN AIRLOCK
OR NOTHIN',
RIGHT?





RELAX
AND START
SHOOTING.

THEY
WOULDN'T
GET RID
OF US THAT
WAY.



NOT
FUNNY.
NOPE.

WHO
KNOWS...

TO THE
KEEPERS,
I AM
DANGEROUS,
A HUNTED
MAN...



RELAX
AND START
SHOOTING.



THE BATTLE
FLEET IS
ASSEMBLING.



WHAT THE
HELL IS
HIS PLAN?



CALLED
BACK TO FA
MELSHA
AT A TIME
LIKE THIS.

HM...



HHMM...



WE'LL BE
TAKING
A MINOR
DETOUR.



A
TAD BIT
DISTANT...

IT'S...

HUH?
CALLED
BACK?
WHERE?



SO THEN,
WHEN WILL
YOU BE
BACK?



NOT THAT
YOU'LL
BELIEVE
ME, BUT...

I'VE
BEEN
MEANING
TO TELL
YOU...

WHA--?!

I'M NOT
EVEN SURE
I WILL BE
COMING
BACK.

OR HUMAN,
EVEN...

ACTUALLY,
I'M NOT
REALLY
AN...EARTH
DWELLER...

I'M NOT
REALLY A
TEACHER.



I TRUST
YOU'VE SEEN
THE NEWS
LATELY...



...THE ALIENS
PURPORTED
TO BE
INVASING
EARTH.

I AM A
COMBAT
ANDROID
OF SAINT...



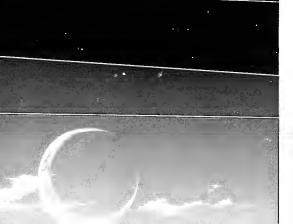
UM, I'LL...
WAIT FOR
YOU...



I...

NO MATTER
HOW LONG
IT TAKES...







ALLOW
TIME TO
FLOW AND
CHOOSE
"DEATH"...

...OR
TURN TIME
BACK AND
CHOOSE
"LIFE."



MAT-
THEW-
SAMA...



I STILL
HAVE NO
ANSWER.

I,
MATTHEW, A
COMPUTER
WITH A
PERFECT
MIND, A
FLAWLESS
HEART...





EYELIA
AND
SELA
HAVE
ARRIVED.



YOU
CANNOT
DECIDE
BECAUSE
THIS IS SO,
MATTHEW-
SAMA.



BRING
THEM
HERE.



BUT A
DECISION
MUST BE
MADE.

P



THE DAY
VIOLENCE
RETURNS
TO ME...

...ALL
MUST BE
DECIDED.





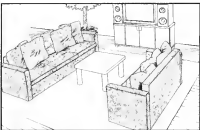


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Day of Goodbyes











MY HOME...



WE WERE SO
HAPPY HERE,
SO MANY
MEMORIES...

GOODBYE.









I SEE...

PROFESSOR
METHYS...I
SEE WHY YOU
HATED HIM SO.



...OUR
SPACE
FLEET IS
DEFEATED
BY
SAINT...

IF, AS
METHYS'
RESEARCH
INDICATES,
HARORO
DOES
POSSESS
SUCH
POWER...

...SHOULD
THE CASE
BE THAT...



...I MUST
CONSIDER
ANOTHER
OPTION.



THIS
PIECE OF
TRASH.

OF COURSE,
SHOULD YOU
CAPTURE HER
COMPLETELY
INTACT, I WOULDN'T
MIND. I'M
DEPENDING ON
YOU, FELDRANCE.

WHILE I DO
NOT SHARE
METHYS'
OBSESSION
WITH "THE
MIGHTIEST
HUMANOID
WEAPON"...

I NEED ANY
PIECE OF
HARORO...
A HAND, A
FOOT... EVEN
A SCREW.



DOCTOR,
I PREFER
"227."
PLEASE.

UH...

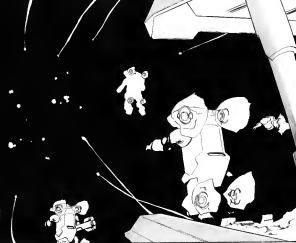


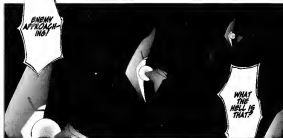
WE ARE
PREPARED
TO FIRE
ANTI-MATTER
CANNONS
AS SOON AS
THE MOBILE
SQUADRONS ARE
LAUNCHED.

YOU THINK YOU
ALONE HAVE
ANTI-MATTER
TECHNOLOGY?
PREPARE FOR
A SEVERE
LESSON.

ALIEN
SCUM...

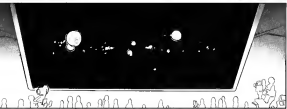












YOU ARE
SPEWING
UTTER
NON-
SENSE.

Yes!



I-I DON'T
BELIEVE IT!
THE ALIENS'
COUNTERATTACK
HAS NEARLY
WIPE OUT THE
VANGUARD!

WHAT A
BRUTAL
DISPLAY!





This just in:
Ebisu, Japan's
Konoe Heavy
Industries HQ
building, is
being searched
by the Self-
Defense Force.



Is suspected of sabotage and VIP assassination in league with alien agents.

An organization linked to Konoë, known as Vesper.



VENTILATION SHAFTS?

SEARCH FOR VENTILATION SHAFTS. IT'S FASTER.

HAH...

IT'S GOING TO TAKE SOME TIME, SIR.

HOW'S THE GATE COMING?



HELLO
THERE. SO
WE MEET
AGAIN.



THEY WOULDN'T LET A KITTEN IN RIGHT NOW.



YES.

YOU'RE--

SO. TRYING TO TAKE REFUSE IN YESPER HSP? IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK.



DOCTOR CANAAN HEN'T MOTIVATED BY A SO-CALLED "LOVE" OF SCIENCE, LIKE PROFESSOR METHIS...

...BUT RATHER FOR HIS OWN STATUS AND POWER WITHIN THE ORGANIZATION.



YOU'RE AFTER ME AGAIN?

AFFIRMATIVE. IT MAY SEEM PUNITIVE, BUT DOCTOR CANAAN...

...WOULD ALSO LIKE A PIECE OF YOU, HANORO.





SO! YOU
WANT TO FIGHT
DR. GAKAAN'S
UNIT? THEY'RE
FAR LARGER
AND MORE
HEAVILY
ARMED THAN
BEFORE.

I DON'T WANT
TO FIGHT YOU,
NAHORO,
BUT ALL THIS
TALKING
IS GOING
NOWHERE.



SUSURU,
WILL YOU NOT
LOOK UPON
ME WITH YOUR
GOOD HUMAN
EYES?

YOU WILL
NEVER RAISE A
HAND AGAINST
SUSURU-SAN!



...OR LET
YOU GET
WHAT YOU
PLEASE!

WE'LL
FIGHT.

I WILL NOT
LET THE
KEEPERS
HAVE
NAHORO-
SAN...





SLASH!

LEAVE
THIS TO
ME.

MANORO.
RUN!!

SUPPHERO!

A MERE
SUPPORT
MECHA...
STANDING
IN MY WAY.
TSK TSK!









SHOULD THEY
LEAVE THE
ANDROID
STALKER SPY
SATELLITE'S
RANGE, FINDING
THEM WILL BE
DIFFICULT.

I DON'T
THINK YOU
NEED TO
WORRY!



YOU
LOST
THEM
?!



SHE
CANNOT
FLY
AROUND
FOREVER.
NO...

HER FLIGHT
RANGE,
CARRYING
A PULCH
AND BLOOD
HUMAN,
HAS TO BE
LIMITED...

...WE'LL
SETTLE THIS
ON THE
GROUND.



MM?

MAHORO
IS WITH
SUZURU
NISATO
AFTER
ALL...



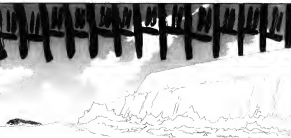
SO HER
RANGE IS
LIMITED.

THE
SEARCH
WILL BE
SHORT.

I
SEE...









I HAVE...
TOO MANY SAD
MEMORIES
OF THAT
ISLAND...



...BUT...
ARE YOU
STILL
THERE?



...WE BOTH
HAD TO
RETURN TO
OUR PAST.

TO CAST
OFF A
LIFETIME OF
PAIN.

TO REGAIN
THE
COURAGE
TO STEP
TOWARD
THE
FUTURE...

THAT IS
WHY WE
MUST GO
THERE...



RE-
HARDO...

I
SEE...

VESPER HAS
LAUNCHED AN
ASSAULT ON
THIS ISLAND...
HERE IS A
FIRST.

AS I
PROMISED...

...I HAVE
RETURNED!



BUT IF WE
ALLOW
THEM A
REACHHEAD,
WE STAND NO
CHANCE OF
VICTORY...



SHALL I
SEND AN
EMERGENCY
RECALL TO
THE UNIT YOU
LENT TO DR.
CAHANN?

THAT WILL
NOT BE
NECESSARY.
THIS
ISLAND'S
DEFENSE
SYSTEM WILL
NOT FALL SO
EASILY.

YESPER IS
DESPERATE AS
WELL... IF THEY
DO NOT Wipe
US OFF THE
BOARD, THEIR
ORGANIZATION
CANNOT SURVIVE.

THIS
IS THE
FINAL
BATTLE...

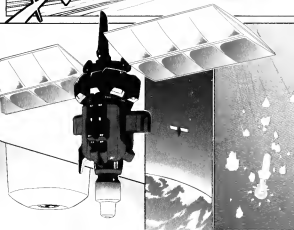
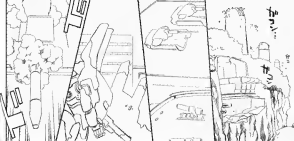


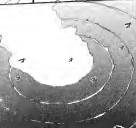
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CHECKMATE.

NOOO,
PLEASE
GIVE...









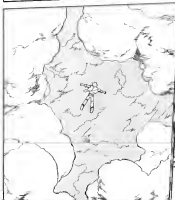


I'LL BE WAITING...



I'LL BE BACK SOON...

.....











OUTTA
THE WANT
USELESS
MECHANICAL
ROLL!



WAIT...
IT'S
TURNING
AROUND?!

DROP
NAPALM...
SMOKE
'EM OUT!

AH?

HIDING IN
THE FOREST,
APPARENTLY.

YOUNG
BOY



THE
SUPPORT
MECHA'S...

NO...

WHAT?

IT'S
...

IT'S
COMING
TOWARDS
THE SHIP!

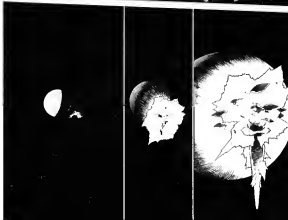
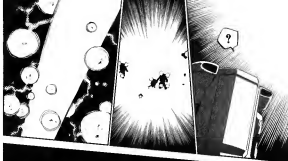


























THE
EXTERIOR
SECTION
IS 1219
KM TALL,
773 KM
WIDE.

WHAT
APPEARS
TO BE THE
REAL FA
DELSHIA...

THE
PLANET-LIKE
PRESUMED
RESIDENTIAL
SECTION HAS
A RADIUS OF
982 KM.

THE GORE
ALONE IS
ROUGHLY A
THIRD THE
SIZE OF THE
MOON.



AND HOW CAN
SOMETHING
AS LARGE AS
THAT HAVE NO
GRAVITATIONAL
EFFECT ON
EARTH?

WHY
DON'T
WE SEE
SUCH AN
ENORMOUS
STATION
UNTIL
NOW?



ALL SHIPS
WITH ANTI-
MATTER
CANNONS,
PREPARE TO
FIRE!

DEPLOY IN
CROSS-
FORMATION.



Scared,
aren't
you?

THAT
IS
NOT
SO.

HOWEVER, THE
OVERWHELMING
VICTORY WE
FORSAH
IS NOT
MATERIALIZING...

Please
reconsider
before
you do
something
reckless.

The enemy
fortress' mass is far
beyond
anything
we
imagined.

Commander
Drexel

WHAT
IS IT,
CAPTAIN
BALDWIN?



WE MUST
EXPECT A
COUNTER-
ATTACK...

Battleship
Minerva will
return to the
scene

You are
hereby
relieved of
command.

MINERVA

...AND
MANY
CASUALTIES.



WITH ONE
SHOT FROM
MY BATTLESHIP
GAEA, NO
LESS!

THE FIRST
TARGETED FACILITY
WAS WIPED OUT IN
AN INSTANT...



HOW
COULD WE
POSSIBLY BE
DEFEATED?

THIS TIME, AN
ENTIRE FLEET
OF 50 FULL
BATTLESHIPS
WILL FIRE
IN ONE
VOLLEY...



TO INCREASE
OUR
TECHNOLOGY
SO WE COULD
FIGHT BAIET...

MEANING,
GUEP

MAYBE
PROFESSOR
METHUS WAS
RIGHT.

CAP-
TAIN...



...ARE SIMPLY
THE THINGS
SAINT
ALLOWED US
TO HAVE...
WHAT THEN?

BUT IF WHAT
WE THINK
OF AS OUR
ACHIEVE-
MENTS...



...WHICH
RESULTED IN THE
CONSTRUCTION
OF MOSTLY
DESTRUCTIVE
WEAPONS
THAT HUMANITY
COULD NOT
HAVE OBTAINED
OTHERWISE.

...WE
CAPTURED
ALIEH
WEAPONS
TO STUDY...



IF WHAT
YOU'RE
SAYING IS
CORRECT,
SIR...

...ARE THE
EQUIVALENT
OF ANTIQUATED
FLINTLOCK
MUSKETS TO
SAINT, THEN...



IF, THE MANY
WEAPONS
WE'VE
OBTAINED...



...AND
CHARGING
STRAIGHT AT
TANKS...

THEN
WHAT
WE'RE
DOING...
...IS
TAKING
SMALL
ARMS...

Presently
3.7%
charged.

HOW MUCH
TIME UNTIL
THE SPARING
ARROW CAN
FIRE AGAIN?

SUB-
MERGED,
IT
SEEMS.

THE
VESPER
SHIP?

Minimum
25%
charge
will
require 7
minutes.
Maximum
100%
charge will
require 25
minutes

ORDER THE
SUBMARINE UNIT
TO DRIVE THEM
TO THE SURFACE.

SIR?

REV.

AGAINST A
SINGLE SHIP,
25% POWER
IS ENOUGH.

PHEW...
THAT WAS
A CLOSE
ONE...



...I CAN
SAVE
EVERYONE...



NO MATTER
HOW SLIM,
IF THERE'S
A CHANCE
THAT...

...DO
MY
DUTY!



THEN I
WILL...



COMMENCE H-T-H!







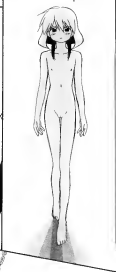


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369...







NO...

I
CAME
BACK...

...FOR
EVERYONE.

ALERT
SYSTEM CONFLICT

**Malfunction
in the defense
system!**

**Nothing's
responding!**

**What's
happen-
ing?!**

I see... so
you're
Mingwa-
chan
now...

I'm
glad!

It's a
wonderful
name!

**THE
DEFENSIVE
FIELD...**

**...IS
DOWN!**

...!!





THAT'S
RIGHT... YOU
CAN'T TURN
SOMEBODY'S
HEART
INTO A
MACHINE...

...I LEFT THE
PENALTY
"CODE: 91"
BEHIND...

WHEN I
REALIZED
THAT, I
LEFT THE
KEEPERS...



MINARA-
KUN...

WELL
DONE.





FORWARD!

LAND ALL
UNITS,
STARTING
WITH
INFANTRY...

THE
ENEMY
DEFENSE
FIELD HAS
COMPLETELY
VANISHED!

...AND
SEIZE
THE
UNDER-
GROUND
FACILITY
DUNGEON!



WHAT
THE
HELL...

MAIN
POWER
PLANT
SHUTTING
DOWN!

...IS
GOING
ON...?

GATE
#3
JUST
WENT.

GATE
SYSTEMS
#1, #2,
AND #4
HAVE
BEEN
ON-
LOCKED!



CALL
THEM
BIG-
GUNS!

TH- THE
MEANS
ARE
REVOL-
TING!

THEY'RE
ALL
OPENING!



NO...

THOSE
BIO-
CHIPS...
HAVE
GONE
MAD...

VESPER
FORCES
ARE
LANDING!



SIR, WE
MUST
PREPARE
TO
ESCAPE
IMM--

A
BLOOD-
LESS
SIEGE...

I AM
IMPRESSED.



DO YOU
BELIEVE THIS
TO BE YOUR
DUTY AS
COMMANDER
IN CHIEF?



I'M
STAYING
HERE.



NO.
SIMPLY A
PROMISE TO
A VERY OLD
FRIEND.



I'M SORRY,
I CAN'T
ACCEPT
THAT.

I WANT
YOU TO
TELL THEM
SOME-
THING.

IS THAT
AN ORDER
FROM THE
KEEPERS?

THE
PARASITES
WHO'VE
NEST
ON EARTH?

I KNOW THAT
THE KEEPERS
REALLY WANT
TO TAKE OVER
THE WORLD.

AND I
KNOW
YOU
SET UP
VESPER.

.....

THIS TIME,
YOU ARE
FINISHED.

...EVERYONE
IN THE
ENTIRE
WORLD WILL
REALIZE
WHAT YOU
HAVE DONE.

BUT IF YOU
TRY TO RUN
NOW...



NO
WONDER
NO ONE
SAW
THROUGH
YOU.

WHAT A
MAN.

SO YOU'RE
SAYING...
WE'RE
ENEMIES
NOW...

YOU SPEND
HALF A
CENTURY
WORKING
YOUR WAY TO
THE TOP...

...ONLY TO
BETRAY US.





THE DAY
YOU
ACHIEVE
YOUR
OBJECTIVE,
I'LL RETURN
TO THIS
ISLAND.
COUNT ON
IT.

THEN
I'LL
FIGHT THE
KEEPERS
FROM
THE
OUTSIDE.



THAT'S
WHY I'M
STAYING
HERE.



YEAH, A
PROMISE.

IT'S A
PROMISE.



AND... I WILL
DESTROY THIS
ORGANIZATION
FROM WITHIN.



YOU
SHOULDN'T
HAVE HAD TO
SPELL IT OUT
TO ME.



**EVEN...
IF WE
MUST BE
ENEMIES...!**



FOR YEARS,
YOU'VE BEEN
EXCHANGING
LETTERS
WITH AN OLD
FRIEND...

...LETTERS
WITH ONLY
A SINGLE
CHESS
MOVE
WRITTEN
ON EACH
ONE...

I'M TOLD
IT GOES
BACK...
DECADES.

YOU WERE
PLAYING WITH
YUICHIRO
KONOE.

NEITHER
WINNING,
NEITHER
LOSING...

WITHOUT IT
OCCURRING
TO ANYONE
THAT IT WAS
A NEVER-
ENDING
BATTLE.

FOR ALL THAT
TIME, WITHOUT
A SINGLE
WORD OR
CONVERSATION,
YOU READ EACH
OTHER'S EVERY
MOVE...



GHEEN.
YOU TWO
ARE REALLY
SOMETHING.



BUT HE
WILL NOT
RESIST!
YOU MUST
ENSURE
HIS
SAFETY!!

LISTEN UP!
THE ENEMY
GENERAL IS
INSIDE THAT
MANSION!



JUST A
LITTLE
LONGER...

...FERNANDO...!

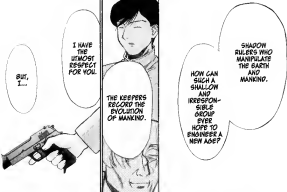


THE
KEEPERS...

...WILL
NEVER
CHANGE...

...EVEN THE
DEGENERATE
"KEEPERS"
MAY HAVE
LEARNED TO
USHER IN A
PEACEFUL
ERA.

...YOUR
EXCELLENCY, IF
YOU ACTUALLY
SERVED THE
ORGANIZATION...







DON'T
BOTHER...

SEEMS
MY ABL
SECRETARY
LEFT ME
AT LEAST
A LITTLE
TIME...



HOLD
ON, I'LL
CALL A
NEO!



AFTER,
PLEASE...



SO
AFTER...



VINICHO...
I KEPT MY
PROMISE...



I
KNOW...

I
KNOW...



WE'LL BE
LOOKING
TO THE
FUTURE,
NOT THE
PAST...



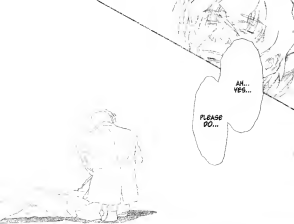
I'LL BE
THERE TO
MAKE SURE
IT HAPPENS!



BUILT BY
SAINT AND
BARTHOLOWS...



I REALLY...
WANTED TO
SEE IT...
EVEN A
LITTLE...
A NEW AGE...



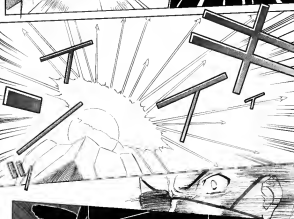
AH...
YES...

PLEASE
DO...











SHIT... DAMN
SHIT...

ALL
FIGHT
THEM.

WE'LL
ENTER
THE CORE
DIRECTLY...

...AND
WIPED THEM
OUT ONE
BY ONE...

WHAT
IS IT?!

FLIGHT
COMMANDER
DREXEL!

WHAT
?!

...HAS
KNOCKED
FRAGMENTS
TOWARDS US!

DAMAGE
FROM THE
REFLECTED
ANTI-MATTER
BEAMS...

THE
MOON!

OO.

AAAA
AA
AA A







IS--
IS THAT
SO?



IF WE'D
BEEN HIT,
IT'DVE
BEEN ALL
OVER.

HEH...
THAT WAS
A CLOSE
ONE.



LOOKS LIKE
WE WERE
SAVED
BY BEING
BEHIND THE
OTHER SHIP.
KIND OF A
MIRACLE.

HUH...?



IT'S
SEVERAL
TIMES
LARGER
THAN THE
OTHER
SHIP?

SO THAT
ROCK
MASS THAT
PASSED
US...



...NO,
THIS
SHIP
IS...?

HEY, WAIT...
HOW DID
YOU
SAY THAT...



LET'S SEE.
BATTLESHIP
CLASS
LENGTH
IS 2000
METERS.

THE
OTHERS
ARE...



DAMAGE REPORT!
ALL AVAILABLE
HANDS
CALCULATE
THE
COURSES
OF THE
FRAGMENTS!

HURRY!!



CAPTAIN...
WHY...?



FOOL!

WHAT IF A
GIANT MOON
FRAGMENT
FALLS TO
EARTH?



THE SMALL
ROCKES...
THE
REMAINING
13%...

...SHOULDN'T
CAUSE
EXTENSIVE
DAMAGE TO
EARTH...

AT PRESENT, OF
ALL FRAGMENTS
POTENTIALLY
TOWARD EARTH, 87%
ARE EXPECTED TO
PASS IT.

GOT
IT!

BIG, YOU
SAID!
GIVE ME
A SIZE
ESTIMATE!

ONE BIG
ONE'S
GONNA
HIT....!

WAIT!
ACCORDING
TO THESE
READINGS
...



...20
KM IN
DIAMETER!

THE SIZE
OF THE
LARGEST
ROCK MASS
FALLING TO
EARTH IS...





RA!

20 KM!



UM... WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN BY
THAT?

SO... SO
HUMANITY
ENDS
BECAUSE OF
SOMETHING
STUPID LIKE
THIS.

HA HA...
HA HA
HA...

HA
HA HA
HA HA
HA...



IF THIS
ONE HITS...
AND AT THAT
VELOCITY...

...HAS THE
DESTRUCTIVE
POWER
OF EVERY
NUCLEAR
MISSILE
HUMANITY HAS
EVER BUILT.

THE ENERGY
FROM AN
IMPACT JUST
A FRACTION
OF EARTH'S
SIZE...

YOU'RE
SUCH AN
IDiot NOT
TO GET
THIS.

Propelled by
the force of
antimatter,
the greatest
energy
imaginable...



...the
rock mass
plunges
towards
Earth with
haste



**THERE
WON'T BE
A SINGLE
BLADE OF
GRASS LEFT
ON THIS
PLANET!!**

SO... THAT
MEANS
EVERYONE
IS GOING
TO DIE...?



...any
means
to stop
it.



Unfortu-
nately,
we do
not
possess
...



Time until the lunar
fragment impact turns
the Earth into a dead
planet:
3 HOURS 12 MINUTES





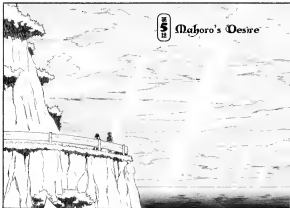






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Mahoro's Desire



IT
FELL TO
VESPER?





THEN I MUST
LIVE UP TO BRING
THE EVIL LEADER
OF AN EVIL
ORGANIZATION...

WE'RE...
WAR
CRIMINALS
...

WE
ABANDONED
OURSELVES
TO EVERY
CRIME AND
VICE...

WE, THE
TRUE
KEEP-
ERS....

WE...

YESPER
CONTROLS
THE EARTH,
SAINT
CONTROLS
SPACE...
COMPLETE
DEFEAT.

ANYWAY,
THE MISSION
TO CAPTURE
MAHORO IS
NO LONGER
RELEVANT,
IS IT?

YES,
THAT'S
IT!!

RELEVANT?

AN, HE'S
FINALLY
GRACKED!

...I'LL HAVE
THE MEANS
BY WHICH TO
BEAT VESPER
AND SAINT!

I MUST
MAKE
YOU-
R MINE!

WITH THE
BARTH IN
CHAOS,
ORDER WILL
BE RESTORED
ONLY BY THE
GREATEST
OF ALL
SCIENTISTS...
ME!

IF HER
TECH-
NOLOGY
BECOMES
MINE...

BUT... AS
FOR ME...

MAKORO AND
SUGURU-
KUN ARE SO
UNFORTUNATE...

CAUSED BY
IDiot HUMANS
LIEK THIS EVEN
TO THE BITTER
END...

I'LL HAVE
FUN UNTIL
THE VERY
END.











THEN I
DESIRE...

...TO SHARE
THE FATE OF
THE EARTH.



RYUGA... AT
SOME POINT,
YOU CAME TO
TRULY LOVE
BARTHELINGS...

I'M A
LITTLE
JEALOUS.

RYUGA IS
HEADING
FOR
EARTH...



SO IT
SEEMS.



HEH...
LOOKS
LIKE
THEY'RE
HARD UP.

THANK YOU
VERY MUCH.
IT WAS
EXTREMELY
DELICIOUS.

WHEN I
LOOK AT
THOSE
TWO... I
THINK OF
US WHEN
WE WERE
YOUNG.



I'VE
BEEN
VERY
HAPPY.

IT'S BEEN
DIFFICULT,
BUT WE'VE
BEEN
TOGETHER
TIL THE
END...

YOU WERE AN
HEIR, I WAS JUST
A MAID... BUT YOU
TOOK MY HAND
AND WE RAN OFF
TOGETHER.



SH?

THOSE
TWO...
THEY
MAY NOT
KNOW...



ME
TOO.



THEN
THAT'S
BEST.



IT'S... BEST
THAT THEY
DON'T KNOW.

IF NOT FOR
THAT, THEY'D
SPEND A
VERY, VERY
LONG TIME
TOGETHER.



THAT A PIECE
OF THE
MOON IS
FALLING...
AND
EVERYONE'S
GONNA DIE.







AH, IS
THAT
SO?

IT'S MY
OLDEST'S
BIRTHDAY
TODAY.

AH...
THAT'S
ALL
RIGHT.



HA!

THE
MOON'S
FALLING!!

UM, UM,
MISS, HAVE
YOU SEEN
THE NEWS?



I WONDER
WHEN HE
WILL BE
HOME.

REALLY...



HA
HA!

YOU'D
THINK
THEY'D
GIVE HIM
THE DAY
OFF.

I TOLD
HIM PAPA
WOULD BE
COMING
HOME
BUT...THAT
I DIDN'T
KNOW
WHEN...

I GOT
HIS
FAVORITE
AT THE
MARKET.
STEAK.



I SHOULD
FRY LOTS
OF STEAK
FOR OUR
PLACE,
TOO.



.....



THE
BEACH IS
TOTALLY
EMPTY.

AH YEAH,
THAT
EGG
CRAB
ROBOT...

WE HAD FUN
WHEN WE
WENT TO THE
BEACH, HUH?

LOTS OF
PEOPLE
PROBABLY
COME HERE IN
THE SUMMER,
HUH?

MMM... NOT
SURE, IT'S
KINDA OUT OF
THE WAY.

LIKE I
COULDN'T
TELL...

AH, EE,
UM...

AHEH

I GOT IN
TROUBLE
BY BEING
CLUE-
LESS.

THAT'S
RIGHT...

AND
SUNNY-
MAN
SAVED
ME!





...AND
WHEN
JEE
SAVED
MINA-SAN...



AT THE
FIGHT
WITH
RYUGA,
TOLD...



I WAS
REALLY
HAPPY
THOUGH
...



HEH...



I GOT...

I GOT IT...

THE WHOLE
TIME...



MY INTENTION
WAS ALWAYS
TO PROTECT
SUZUKI-SAN,
BUT...





HE'S
BEEN
PROTECTING
ME
INSTEAD.



NO-
THING...



WHAT
IS IT,
MAHORO-
SANG?

MMMP



THAT'S
WHAT
I WAS
THINKING
ABOUT.

...EVERY
SINGLE
DAY'S
BEEN
LOTS AND
LOTS OF
FUN.

NOW,
LET'S
EAT!

IT MIGHT
EVEN
BEEN
A YEAR
SINCE I
ARRIVED,
BUT...



YOU EVEN
WENT TO SCHOOL...
TOO BAD IT
WAS ONLY
FOR A WEEK...

YOU'RE
STILL
GETTING
HAIR FROM
"HA-
CHAN" AND
"SHIORIN."



...AND
BET FAMOUS.

YOU GOT
PICKED
AS MISS
HIEYE...



...AND
BET INFAMOUS.

THEN
YOU
BECAME
MASTER
OF
HIEYE...



I
SUPPOSE
SO...



AN
YEAR...

AH?

AND YOU
INVITED
ME OUT
ON A
DATE.



I WANT IT
TO ALWAYS
BE LIKE
THIS.

I'VE... I'VE
HAD FUN
EVERY DAY
SINCE YOU
GOT HERE,
TOO...



HEY,
SHOUKU-
SAN...



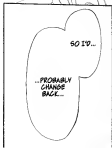
WHAT
IF...

WHAT IF...
I WASN'T
HERE
ANYMORE...

?

SHOUKU-SAN...
WHAT
WOULD
YOU DO?

THIS IS
PURELY
WHAT IF
DEATH?





NO MATTER
WHO YOU
BECOME INTO...
YOU'LL STILL
BE MY GENTLE
SUGURU-SAN...



SUGURU-
SAN, YOU
WOULDN'T
CHANGE...



I...KNOW
THAT BETTER
THAN
ANYONE...



TH-
THAT'S...



WHY
ARE YOU
ASKING
THIS?

MA-
HORO-
SAN...

I...
HAVE MANY
ENEMIES...
THERE'S
ALWAYS
A POSSI-
BILITY
THAT...



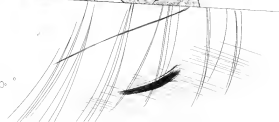
MAHORO-
SAN,
I'LL
PROTECT
YOU!



BECAUSE
I LOVE
YOU...



SUSURI-
SAN...









YOU'VE GROWN A GREAT DEAL SINCE WE FIRST MET.

SUGURU-SAN...



I'D LIKE TO AT LEAST... GET AS TALL AS YOU ARE...



ER... I GUESS I'M GROWING 'CAUSE OF THE GOOD FOOD YOU COOK EVERY DAY.









WITH SO
LITTLE TIME
LEFT...

HAVING
TO LEAVE
SUGURU-
SAN'S SIDE
SO SOON...



WHY
CAN'T
YOU JUST
LEAVE ME
ALONE?



The intense
energy is
gathered into
a point.

The
war is
over.

...scattered
fragments
of the moon
into space
like blowing
leaves.

...with
their own
weapons...

Those weak
in power and
wisdom who
lashed out...

At this
moment,
the
world of
mankind...

Its size beyond
presumption...

Its grand beyond
comprehension...

It came to
destroy all.

Flung out
for a moment
towards
Earth.





passed
their
time in
deep
thought.

As never
before,
people
calmly...

...facing
their Day of
Reckoning.



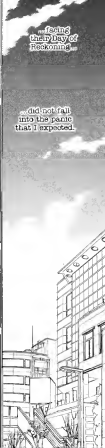
Some
quietly
offered
prayers
to God...



...others
continued
their
daily
work...



PAPA,
WELCOME
HOME!!





Many wished to spend their precious remaining time with other humans.



...all disputes became meaningless.

In the hours just before the lunar fragment collides with Earth...





But
here...

No, this
is the
unofficial
side of
humans...
I want to
believe
that.

Is it not
possible?
Humans
can lead
to a death
they
don't
expect?

Is this
what they
call a
miracle?



those
who cannot
escape the
curse of
defeat...



Have
you
begun
their
final
battle.





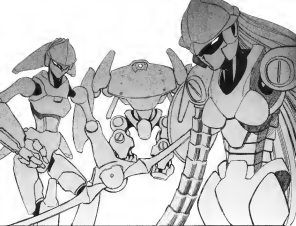
THIS TIME,
I SHALL
NOT SHOW
THE SAME
MERCY!



SO THEY
WILL

YOU'RE
SO MUCH
STRONGER
THAN ALIEN
ANDROIDS. I
DON'T THINK
I CAN FIGHT
YOU.

AND...



...DEVELOPED BY
PROF. MOTHERS
AND COMPLETED
BY DR. CANAAN.

THESE ARE
PROTOTYPE
ANTI-VIOLENCE
"NOLHILS"...



.....



I'M NOT
SURE HOW
WELL
THEY'LL
WORK BUT...



WHY
SHOULD
I TRUST
YOU?



THOUGH IF
SUSURU-KUN
GETS IN THE
FIGHT...

...ALL
BETS
ARE OFF.



...I PROMISE
NOT TO LAY
A HAND ON
SUSURU-KUN.



HAH!!...
WELL, UNTIL THE
MOLNLS
ARE
DEFINITELY
DEFEATED...



SECOND,
EVEN THOUGH
THEY DON'T
LOOK IT,
THE MOLNLS
RUN ON MINI
FUSION
REACTORS.

FIRST,
IT'D BE
INCONVENIENT
IF HE RISKED
HIS OWN LIFE
LIKE BEFORE.

THAT'S
SIMPLE.



DEPENDING
ON WHERE
IT GOES
OFF, ONE
MIGHT TAKE
SUSURU-KUN
WITH IT.



THAT
ALONE IS
PROTECTION
ENOUGH
FOR ME.

STAY
HERE...



PLEASE
STAND
BACK...



SUGURI-
SAN...



WE'LL
FIGHT
TOGETH-
ER!

I TOLD
YOU I'D
PROTECT
YOU...



SO IN THE END...
ALL I WOULD
DO... IS SLOW
MAHORO-SAN
DOWN!













PROP.
NOTHING...

...STUDIED
HER WELL.



NOT
BAD AT
ALL

FILL
HARASS'S,
NII
ATTACKS,
PI
DEPENDS...



SHE HAS
TO WATCH
IT OR THE
REACTORS'LL
BLOW...



IS
WATCHING
ALL I CAN
DO...?



THEY'RE
HANDY,
BUT
OVERLY
AGGRES-
SIVE-



...BECAUSE
BASKETBALL
LIKE
YOU IS
WEARING
HER
DOWN.



PLEASE
DON'T.
YOU'LL
SIMPLY
GET IN
MAHORO'S
WAY.

AND EVEN IF
YOU DO GO TO
HER, THERE'S
NOTHING YOU
CAN DO,
ANYWAY.













MAHORO-SAN!!







46...
H...

!!!!

TOO
BAD...



IT'S
ALREADY
THE END
OF THE
WORLD...



WHAT DO
YOU...

...MEAN?



STRUCK BY
A GIANT
MASS OF
LUNAR
ROCK.

...THE
EARTH IS
DESTINED
TO END
IN A FEW
MINUTES'
TIME.

YOU AND
MAHORO...

...AND
ALL
THOSE
IDIOTS
OVER
THERE
MAY NOT
KNOW IT,
BUT...











I WON'T...

...LET
YOU...

THIS
WORLD...
AND
SHIRO-
SAN!

I WON'T
LET YOU
DESTROY...

...THAT
WHICH I
LOVE...

MAHORO...
YOU'RE...







SLASH...



For I am
your
generation
boast



SLASH...

I'M
SORRY...



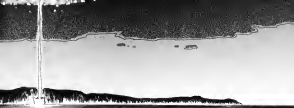
RYUGA...

...TAKE
CARE OF
GUSURU-SAM.
PLEASE.









ALL TURRETS,
OPEN FIRE AT
VONG-RI! ALL
SHIPS RETREAT
FROM THIS
AIRSPACE!

WHO SAID
YOU COULD
GIVE AN
ORDER
LIKE--



N-
NO ONE
TOLD ME
SHE HAD
SUCH
POWER
LEFT...

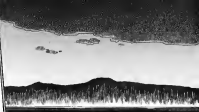
THIS...



WH-
WHAT?



LIGHT INTO
DARKNESS...







BUT,
SECRET-SAN...
TRULY, I...

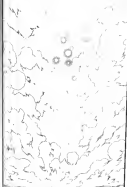
...WANTED
TO BE BY
YOUR SIDE,
FOREVER.

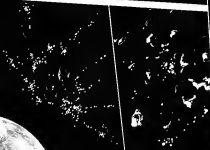
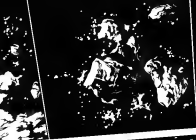


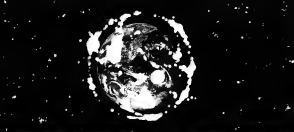


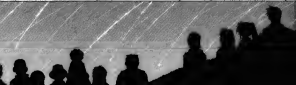


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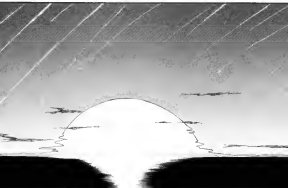
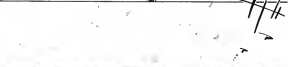


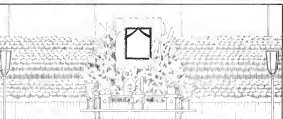






SUGEND-SAM, I LOVE YOU



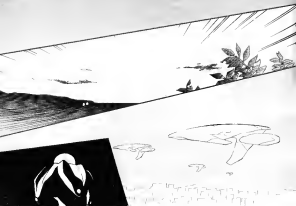






...WE
WOULD DO
EVERYTHING IN
OUR POWER.

IF THERE
WAS ANY WAY
TO BRING
MAHORO
BACK TO
LIFE...







...WAS A
GREAT
DEAL LIKE
THE EARTH
IS NOW.

AT THAT
TIME, THE
SAINT
PLANET...



...TO
DISPOSE OF
THE VARIOUS
PROBLEMS
INDIVIDUAL
NATIONS
COULD NOT
GOPE WITH...

FOR THESE
REASONS
AND
OTHERS...



RACIAL
TENSIONS...

HOSTILITY
BETWEEN
NATIONS...



THE POPU-
LATION
EXPANDED...
...AND THE
ENVIRON-
MENT
WORSENE



...THAT
IS ME.

...THEY BUILT
A GIANT
MAN-MADE
CONSCIOUS-
NESS TO
MANAGE THE
PLANET...

GOOD
MORNING,
DR.
MAHORO.



MORNING,
ARG!

MY MAIN
DEVELOPER,
"MAHORO
MATTHEW FAYE
RAY," HAS, TO
ME, AEN TO A
MOTHER...



BY THE
WAY...

...I'VE SAID
IT BEFORE
BUT... I AM
CALLED THE
"S-ZERO
SYSTEM"...

...A BRILLIANT
18-YEAR-OLD
SCIENTIST
WITH THREE
DOCTORATES.

NOT
SO!!





BUT THE
CAPETERIA
RAMEN
ISN'T VERY
TASTY...

IT'S NOT A
SECURITY
ISSUE, BUT
PLEASE DON'T
LET RAMEN
DELIVERYMEN
INTO THIS
ROOM.

DOCTOR

RUN...

MMH!

TASTY...?
THAT?

EATING
ISN'T
SOMETHING
PEOPLE
DO JUST
TO OBTAIN
ENERGY.

THEN WE
CAN EAT
LOTS OF
TASTY
THINGS
TOGETHER!

I'LL
COMPLETE
THE ARG
HUMAN
FORM
TERMINAL
SOON...

PEOPLE
EAT TASTY
THINGS
TO MAKE
THEM
HAPPY.

IF I AM PROPERLY
SUPPLIED WITH
ENERGY FOR NORMAL
OPERATION, EVEN IN
HUMAN FORM...

...CONSUMPTION
OF FOOD
WILL NOT BE
NECESSARY.

BH
?!
?







SLEEP...

SO THIS IS...
WHAT...

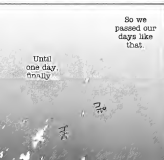
... THEY
CALL...



SO THEY
WERE
GIRLS...



IT SEEMS
DR. MAHORO
WAS TRULY A
MARVELOUS
PERSON.



So we
passed our
days like
that.

Until
one day,
finally



ME...



My
first
human
form
termi-
nal...

...
SOLA,
was
built.



I did it! ♡
♡

CONGRATS,
AEG!





...SMOOTH
AND GLIMMY,
THE EPIHOME
OF SAINT
BEAUTY!



UH... MY
BREASTS...
COMPARED
TO YOURS,
THEY'RE...



IN OTHER
WORDS,
THIS IS
HOW YOU
WANTED
THEM.



I THINK
THESE
BGGH
THINGS
ARE BAD!



I MEAN... WHEN
MY BUST WAS
7CM...OR EVEN
9CM SMALLER,
THEY WERE
CALLING ME
A PRETTY SHOL
SCIENTIST...



But...

...time
affected
us
differently.

From that
day
forward, I
lived in
the real
world
with Dr.
Mahoro.



ARG...

...I MUST
APOLO-
GIZE TO
YOU...

And that,
was a very
sad thing...



THAT
ISN'T
SO!

GIVING YOU
A SOUL
TO BEAR
FOR ALL
ETERNITY
MAY HAVE
BEEN...
GRUEL...



FOR
ALL
ETER-
NITY...

IN THE
FUTURE,
NEVER...

NEVER...

I THINK MY
HAVING A SOUL
IS A BLESSED
THING.

...did not
negate
the duty
bestowed
upon me.



Even the
loss of the
one I called
my beloved
mother...

...I
became
known
as
SAINT...

Even-
tually...

BUT
PERHAPS...
I WAS
MISTAKEN...

THAT
WAS MY
FONDEST
WISH
FOR MY
BELOVED
MOTHER,
AND ALL
HUMANS...

YES.

SO YOU
WERE TO
SOLVE ALL
HUMANITY'S
PROBLEMS...
AND BEING
AN IDEAL
WORLD INTO
BEING.

I
thought
it could
happily
exist
for all
eternity.

A world
without
strife... a
world with
humans
living in
sympathy,
compassion,
equality ..

THE SAINT
HAD BEGUN
DOWN A
PATH OF
DESTRUIC-
TION...

I
realized
the
repro-
duction
rate had
fallen.

But one
day, the
popula-
tion
began
dropping
for no
reason.



I SENT SCOUT
SHIPS OUT INTO
SPACE...

I HAD
CONDEMNED
THOSE I
LOVED TO
DEATH.

IN THE
CREATION OF
THIS IDEAL
WORLD, I HAD
DISCARDED
THE NOTION
OF SELF-
PRESERVATION.

THOU-
SANDS
TENS OF
THOU-
SANDS...

I HOPED
TO FIND A
NON-SACRED
HUMAN
RACE THAT
WAS STILL
VIGOROUS.



JUST
WHEN
I HAD
NEARLY
LOST
HOPE...



CENTURIES
PASSED
WITHOUT
SUCCESS...



ON
EARTH.



...ANOTHER
HUMAN
RACE WAS
DIS-
COVERED.



BARRAGE,
HAR, LIKE
EARTHINGS...

...WAS LIKE
SAINTS
FROM
MILLENNIA
AGO.

BUT WHAT
I HAD
FOUND...



The
Earthlings
rejected
and killed
the Saint.

The
Earthlings
refused to
show me
and the
Saint people
the way to
the future.

...I
cannot
tell
you.

Which
was
worse...



Her
appear-
ance,
person-
ality...

...and
brain
patterns
would
be pat-
terned
after...



A combat
android
resembling
the will of
Earthlings...
but with the
soul of a
Saint...



LISA,
THAT
WAS
WHEN
YOU...

...CAME TO
ME, WITH A
PROPOSAL...



And near the end, Mahoro made her final choice...

Even as a member of Vesper, Mahoro was always...

...forthright, kind, and pure at heart.



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...forthright, kind, and pure at heart.

And we would entrust all decisions regarding humans to her...

...the person most precious to me.



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...the person most precious to me.



And near the end, Mahoro made her final choice...

Even as a member of Vesper, Mahoro was always...

...forthright, kind, and pure at heart.

My own soul had evolved as well.

So that's why...

My own soul had evolved as well.

So that's why...

My own soul had evolved as well.

So that's why...

MAT-
THEM

...SAINT AND
I DESIRE
TO JOIN
TOGETHER...

IF THE
EARTH
SIDE
ACCEPTS...

THERE
IS ONE
THING FOR
WHICH NO
APOLOGY
WILL
SUFFICE.

LISA,
VULCHIRO...

I HADN'T
THOUGHT
ABOUT
IT UNTIL
NOW...

...AND
ADVANCE
TOWARD A
NEW AGE.

SUGURU-
SAN...

BE...

ABOUT
YOUR
GRAND-
SON...

THE ONLY
THING I
HADN'T
THOUGHT
OF...













And So, in the
Hydrangea Garden...



MATTHEW...
ARE YOU
REALLY
GOING
HOME?



I DO NOT
BELIEVE I AM
NECESSARY
FOR THIS
FUTURE.

THE WAY
FORWARD FOR
THE PEOPLES
OF EARTH AND
SAINT HAS
OPENED UP.



IS
THAT
SO...



...TO THE
SAINT
HOME~
WORLD...

I THINK I
SHOULD
RETURN...

...AND
PROTECT
ITS
LEGACY
OF LIFE.



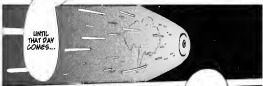
I'M SURE
HE'LL
WAIT FOR
YOU...

HE'LL BE
WAITING...



I'M SURE THAT,
SOMEDAY,
YOU'LL BRING
YOUR OWN
CHILDREN TO
MEET ME.

WHEN YOU
GROW UP,
YOU CAN
MEET YOUR
BELOVED
AGAIN...



UNTIL
THAT DAY
COMES...



MY ONE,
AND ONLY
DREAM...

GOODBYE,
MAHORO...

And so, time passed...



The
Earthlings
who
welcomed
the
Saint...



...who
desired a
new world
in which
to live
together...



...completed
the terra-
forming of
Mars.





SHIT...
THAT IN-
DIFFER-
ABLE
VENUS...



AH...

IN SPITE
OF THE
NEW LOGO,
VENUS'S
STILL DAMN
PERSISTENT!

HE'S
ALREADY
INSIDE
THE
SHIP...

DA
EXTER-
IOR
IN
BLOCK
D1!



NOW
THEN...



THE
KEEPER'S
FINAL
RESIS-
TANCE
OPERA-
TION...

1
HONORE
WRAITH





**SUGURU
MISATO?!**

TH-
THAT'S...



AS THE
LAST
SURVIVORS
OF THE
KEEPERS...

...YOU
SHALL PAY
FOR THEIR
CRIMES...

...WITH
YOUR
LIVES.



GOOOOPE, COMMAND-
ER SANTIAGO.
EVEN SEEING AN ENTIRE
BATTLESHIP, HUH?

HEH... AS
USUAL, FORTS
THINGS YOU
WOULDN'T
THINK REMAINS
COULD
ACCOM-
PLISH.

Over
there
again...



THAT'S
THE
PLAN.

YEAH.

I'M
BRING-
ING AN
END TO
IT ALL
TODAY.

I DIDN'T
SEE YOU,
SO I
FIGURED
YOU RAN
OFF...

HAH...
YOU'RE
EARLY.

GOODBYE
TO YOU
TOO...
FELD-
RANGE.

I
WON'T
LET
YOU...

YOU CAME
ALL THIS WAY
JUST FOR
ME? I'M
FLATTERED.

YOU
DIDN'T
REALLY
THINK
I'D BE
INSIDE,
HUN?

I DIDN'T
WORRY
ABOUT IT.

FOR
YOUR
SAKE.

SO EVEN
THOUGH THE
KEEPERS ARE
FINISHED...
YOU INTEND
TO SETTLE
THINGS WITH
ME?





**STOP DAY-
DREAMING!**

**FOR
MY
SAKE?**

**YOU'VE
PURSUED AND
HUNTED US
FOR NEARLY
THIRTY
YEARS...**

**DON'T
YOU FEEL
YOUR OWN
LIFE IS
EMPTY?**

サキ...



**UNTIL I
ERADICATE
YOU
KEEPERS,
WHO STOLE
EVERYTHING
FROM ME...**

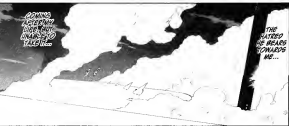
SUCH A
VIOLENT
SPIRIT.....

WHAT MEANING
CAN MY
LIFE HAVE?



HOW CAN
I LIVE ON
WITH THE
PAIN OF
DEATH...

THE
HATRED
HE BEARS
TOWARDS
ME...



BECAUSE
OF YOU, I
UNDERSTAND
THE
MEANING OF
"SORROW"...

IRONIC,
ISN'T IT...







SUDORA-
KUN...

...DID
LIVING ON
VERY-
SCARCIE
ALONG
HEAL THE
WOUNDS
OF YOUR
HEART?

アハハ...



YOU...









TELL HIM I SAID THAT, TOO.

IN THAT CASE, I'LL WOLF DOWN TOO MUCH FOOD AND MAKE NICE-NICE WITH THE TOILET!

Ah, also...



Commander in Chief Delmon's been looking for you.

LIKE I'M GOIN' TO THAT BORING THING!



A MISSION?!

A directive's arrived from Ebisu HQ.



I'm sending it over.



THAT DIRTY OLD MAN!!



RETURNING TO BARTY, ESCAPED FROM DUTY... FOR A TWO-MONTH VACATION...

HUN?!

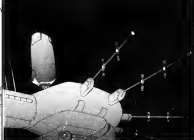
...PROMOTED TO MAJOR GENERAL, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY?





WISH I'D
HAD SOME
OYSTERS
FROM A
RESTAURANT,
AT LEAST.

THE
TRIP'S
ABOUT
FOUR
HOURS.



AND DON'T DRINK
UNTREATED WATER. IT
DOESN'T TASTE GOOD
AND WILL MAKE YOU
SICK... AH, AND BE
VERY CAREFUL OF
TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.
BARCELONA DRIVE
RATHER RECKLESSLY...
ONE HAPPENED THE
VERY FIRST DAY
FATHER WORKED AS A
TEACHER...



YES,
FATHER!



...TAKE GOOD
CARE OF
YOUR BODY.

I'VE HEARD
COLONY
PEOPLE
CATCH COLD
EASILY ON
EARTH SO...



DAR-
LING...





I'LL
WRITE
EVERY
DAY.

AND I'LL BE
BACK EVERY
LANTERN
FESTIVAL
AND NEW
YEAR'S.

Passen-
gers
may now
board the
shuttle
express to
Earth.



SHE'S
FINALLY
LEFT...



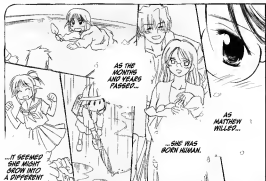
WELL,
THEY,
FATHER,
MOTHER,
I'M
HEADING
OFF!



IT'S THE
PATH
SHE'S
CHOSEN.

IT'S
WHAT SHE
WANTS,
WHAT
SHE'S
WISHED
FOR... THE
REST IS UP
TO HER.







MAHORO-
SAN...

IT'S
ALL
YOUR
FAULT.

WHAT
ARE
YOU
SAY-
ING?

WHY DID
THIS...
HAVE TO
HAPPEN...

I
WAS...

...AN
INSIGNIF-
ICANT...
CHILD...

YOU
COULDN'T
SAY IT.

MAHORO-
SAN REALLY
SPOILED
YOU, DIDN'T
SHE...?
CLINGING TO
EVERY TINY
DETAIL OF
LIFE...

THAT'S
RIGHT.

MY...
FAULT...?

YOU'RE
TOO LATE.
BECAUSE
OF YOU...

I...

I...

SOUNDS
JUST
LIKE THE
KEEPER...

AN
INSIGNIF-
ICANT,
HELPLESS
HUMAN
WITH A BIG
EGO...



?!;



YOU
DIDN'T
PROTECT
YOUR
PRECIOUS
MANKO,
DID YOU?



GIVE
HER
BACK
!!

GIVE
HER
BACK!!



I KILLED
HER...

I...







Summer Show Road

Starting Point

CHICKEN-NO-ONE

Written
by 10
million+
best-
selling
pretty
lady
author





WANNA
SKIP?

I
GOTTA
WRITE
FIVE PAGES
ON IT.

SO THE
SPACE
AGE IS
STARTING,
LIKE I
CARE.



YEAH, YOU
BASTARDS
ARE KIDS!

TAKE THAT
BACK!
THAT'S
DISCRIM-
INATION!!

HEY, CLASS
REP! YOU'RE
AWFULLY
VIOLENT FOR
A SAINT!!



What?

What
was
that?

YOU OVER
THERE...



IF YOU
DELINQUENTS
TRY TO RUN
OFF, I'LL BE
COMPELLED
TO USE
FORCE!

YOU
ALREADY
USED IT?

WOW...



PRINCIPAL SHIKINO-SAMA IS SPEAKING.

THE REST OF TODAY WILL BE DEVOTED TO LITERATURE AND SCIENCE EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES.



I KNOW THIS IS A PAIN IN THE ASS, BUT IF YOU DON'T BEHAVE, I'LL BEAT YOU SENSELESS!



...COME TO THE PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE.



WHEN THIS IS OVER, BOYS WITH TIME AND YOUTH ON THEIR HANDS...

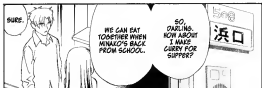


IF ANYONE ELSE COMES IN--

PLEASE BE QUIET.

BIG BREAST ATTA CK!!!







DON'T YOU THINK WE SHOULD TELL SUSURI-CHAN?

HEY, FISH-WONDER...



WHEN SHE WAS PICKING OUT EGGS AND CHICKEN TO BUY, I SAW THAT GLINT IN HER EYES.

HAHA... YOU KNOW THOUGH...



EHP?

AH, THAT'S MY SON.



CAN'T THINK OF ANYONE ELSE, CAN YOU?

AIN'T IT?

SO IT'S REALLY ...











Please take good care of Dolly-chan.



WHEN I WAS A KID, WE HAD A GUARD DOG. HE WAS TOTALLY USELESS.



AFTER THAT... A HUGE, HOLY BLACK CAT...

...MOVED INTO THE YARD.



THE ONLY PERSON IN THE WORLD WHO CAN SAVE HIM IS GONE!



I'LL WARN YOU ONCE, DOG FOOD'S BETTER THAN WHAT THE PEOPLE EAT IN THIS HOUSE.

DOLLY ...

AND THE DOG HOUSE IN THE YARD'S A CASTLE, COMPARATIVELY SPEAKING... GOTTA WORK FOR YOUR SUPPER, THOUGH.





I TOLD
YOU, IT'S
SPACE
FIRE-
WORKS.

BOY,
MAMA,
ARE THE
STARS
HERE
YET?

NAI, NAI,
IT'LL
START
SOON.



THE
COUNT-
DOWN!

FIVE...
FOUR...

NOW!
THE
AGE OF
EARTH
AND
HUMANITY
FINALLY
BEGIN!



THREE
...

TWO...



ZERO--!

ONE
...

I KNOW...





I'M HAPPY
FOR THE
FUTURE OF
EARTH AND
SAINT.

BUT TAKING
REVENGE
ON HIM HAS
BROUGHT ME
NO JOY...



IN THE
END...

...I HAVE
NOTHING
AT ALL.



AH!



HEY!

WAIT,
YOU...



When the
Hydrangea
flower
blossoms...



...Does
a gentle
wind
blow?



**THAT
SONG
....!**





Sometimes
that's what
I dream..

THAT'S
...



...with a
gentle
wind blow?

IT CAN'T
BE...

If we
meet
again...



...THE
HYDRANGEA
FLOWERS
WERE SO
PRETTY, I
COULDN'T
HELP
MYSELF.



I'M SORRY
FOR LETTING
MYSELF
INTO YOUR
GARDEN...



MAHORO-
SAN...



IT'S YOU
...?



I...



THE
SUSURU
MIGHTY
YOU
KNEW...

I'M
NOT...



I KNOW THAT
MORE THAN
ANYONE.

SUSURU-SAN,
YOU HAVEN'T
CHANGED AT
ALL.



The wind
welcomes
you...

Carrying
the petals
that
stop...

...Right
over
your
heart...





Fin...











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